



## MEMORANDUM

April 20, 2000

To: VB/I70 Working Group

From: Michael Wenstrom

Subject: Risk Assessment and Community Involvement

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The attached article is taken from a national Environmental Justice Conference held in Hilton Head, South Carolina last year. The article focuses on environmental health and risk assessment. The conference participants came from a variety of community and governmental organizations.

The Risk Assessment panel made a series of recommendations which very much parallel the principles and processes which the VB/I70 Working Group has developed and employed. You can take some justifiable pride in the fact that what your peers from around the country believe should happen in a risk assessment is taking place right here and now. In many respects, we are leading the way for other communities as they face challenges similar to those we face in North Denver.